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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 20.

To the Hon. FRANCIS FAUQUIER, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governour, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia:

The humble Addreſs OF THE *Houſe of Burgeſſes.*

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Burgeſſes of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our ſincere thanks for your affectionate ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

As we have ever been truly ſenſible of the tender regard ſhown by his Majeſty to the rights and liberties of his people, every where, we cannot but think we ſhould, at this time in particular, be wanting in our duty to the beſt of Kings if we did not embrace the opportunity offered to us by your Honour of gratefully acknowledging that benign virtue ſo diſtinguiſhable in him, that of protecting the conſtitutional privileges of his ſubjects, even in the moſt diſtant part of his realm, the American dominions, ſo lately exemplified to us in his Majeſty's gracious aſſent to the repeal of that oppreſſive act; and at the ſame time declare our conſtant readineſs to devote our lives and fortunes in defence of his ſacred perſon, crown, and dignity, againſt all his enemies.

We are ſo convinced of an immediate connexion between Great Britain and the colonies, that we cannot but wiſh that no future accident may ever interrupt that union ſo eſſential to the well-being of each of them; and as we hope we have reaſon now to conclude that the Parliament of Great Britain (from the inſtance lately given in the repeal of the Stamp Act, and the ſeveral laws paſſed in favour of the trade of North America) was actuated by the true principles of fellow ſubjects with us, we cannot but wiſh that the grateful harmony of an indulgent parent and dutiful children may conſtantly ſubſiſt between us.

The ready attachment diſcovered in the friends to America has ſo ſenſibly ſtruck us that your Honour may be aſſured no proper acknowledgments ſhall be wanting on our parts to render ourſelves truly worthy of every kindneſs which they have confeſſedly ſhown, and we hope every future conduct will merit from them a continuance of ſuch their particular friendſhip and regard.

It is with equal pleaſure that we join with your Honour in obſerving no endeavour of the people here (in that period rendered unhappy by the precarious ſituation that their liberties were thrown into) did produce the leaſt violation of property in this colony, but we muſt hope that no tacit conſent to that affecting circumſtance which produced the diſtraction of thoſe times will ever be concluded from that real prudence which only governed them in the preſervation of their rights and liberties.

Whilſt we are thus diſcharging every duty of gratitude recommended to us by your Honour, permit us not to forget the cordiality and benevolence which you, Sir, have conſtantly diſcovered to us during your adminiſtration.

You may be aſſured we ſhall give due attention to what you have been pleaſed to recommend to us, and that we ſhall endeavour to conduct ourſelves with as much propriety as poſſible on this critical juncture.

To which his HONOUR *was pleaſed to return the following* ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

YOUR acknowledgment of the ſenſe you have ever had of the tender regard of his Majeſty to all his people, and his protection of their juſt rights and liberties; your aſſurances of devoting your lives and fortunes in the defence of his ſacred perſon, crown, and dignity; and your conviction of the neceſſity of an immediate connexion between Great Britain and her colonies; are declarations worthy of you, and muſt tend to cement that union between them without which it muſt be univerſally confeſſed they never can flouriſh and arrive to their greateſt degree of glory and perfection.

The attachment of your friends in Great Britain to your intereſt, you may be aſſured, will always follow ſuch ſentiments, and a conduct naturally reſulting from them.

For all theſe marks of gratitude to his Majeſty, and approbation of my moſt earneſt endeavours to ſerve you, on this and all other occaſions, I return you my hearty thanks.

Mr. PURDIE,

SIR,

OBSERVING that Mr. James Mercer has in your paper of October 3d made uſe of my name, with a view to injure Col. Richard Henry Lee's character, I deſire through your paper to inform the publick that what he has there related as paſſing between Col. Lee and myſelf is an abſolute falſehood; and I hope, in juſtice both to Col. Lee and myſelf, you will publiſh this.

I am, Sir,

Your humble ſervant,

JOHN MONROE.

WESTMORELAND, *October* 14, 1766.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *July* 4.

THEY write from Salonica that the Pacha d'Yaffina has paſſed, within a ſmall diſtance of that city, at the head of 13,000 men. He was marching towards Varna, where he was to embark for Georgia; he is ſaid to have been followed ſoon after by ſome other ſmall corps of Albanians, who have orders to repair to the ſame deſtination.

July 15. The rebels in Cyprus are become ſo powerful that they had the 5th of June actually formed the blockade of Nicoſia, the capital of the iſland, and would not permit proviſions of any ſort to be carried into the city, though the inhabitants were in great want; and they threatened to lay ſiege to the town, in a few days.

ALTENA, *Auguſt* 5. If we may believe the publick report, 30,000 men, long accuſtomed to war, under a Chief inured to fatigue and glory, are advancing, at this inſtant, towards the dutchy of Lunenburg, not as friends, but enemies. The news writers of London have foretold this event more than ſix weeks ago, and give the reaſon of it. Senſible people, however, believed it not, and will not perhaps believe it yet, notwithſtanding the news of the day.

COMPEIGNE, *Auguſt* 22. France has narrowly eſcaped being plunged in freſh affliction. A balcony, over which the Dauphin was leaning, fell down at the very inſtant; but happily it was perceived to give way by ſome perſons below, and the Prince was caught, without receiving any injury. The whole Court was extremely terrified at this event.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 23.

PARTIES were never known to run ſo high at the Court end of the town ſince the time of the rebellion. They will admit of no neutrality, and a man muſt give up one part of his acquaintance to be upon good terms with the other. The preſs groans under the load of ſcurrilous pamphlets. The good of our country is loſt in perſonal invectives.

It is very certain that there have been ſome diſagreements among the new Adminiſtration.

It is reported that a formidable fleet of ſhips of war will ſhortly rendezvous at Spithead.

They write from Hamburg that couriers are perpetually paſſing and repaſſing through that place, in their route from Copenhagen, Stockholm, Paris, and London.

Auguſt 26. We are credibly informed that a great perſonage was lately heard pathetically to lament the fluctuating ſtate of the Britiſh Miniſtry, obſerving at the ſame time that ſuch inſtability of councils contributes greatly to leſſen any ſtate in the eyes of all Europe.

Sunday the Earl of Egmont, Sir Charles Saunders, and Admiral Keppel, were at Court; and, it is ſaid, will be reinſtated in their former poſts.

It has been within theſe few days reported in the city that the Dutch are tranſporting immenſe quantities of naval and other ſtores to their iſlands of Curacoa and St. Euſtatia, in the Weſt Indies, as they were known to have done on a former occaſion, previous to the breaking out of the laſt French war.

We hear from Portſmouth that it is rumoured there that a conſiderable naval force will ſoon ſail from thence for America, part of which is to join Commodore Palliſer on the banks of Newfoundland.

Auguſt 28. The laſt Amſterdam gazette, under the head London, Auguſt 15th, ſays: "His Majeſty very frequently confers in private with the Earl of Chatham, who, a prey to ſatires, bears but impatiently the effects of the extravagant prejudices which the people have imbibed on his elevation. There is actually forming againſt him a powerful party, to counteract his deſigns in the Cabinet and in Parliament. Such is the mode of thinking, ſuch the inconſtancy of the nation, that he, whom to-day it regards as its ſupport, is to-morrow conſidered as the oppoſer of its intereſts."

Orders are ſaid to be iſſued from the War Office for a great number of recruits to be raiſed with expedition, to complete the regiments of foot ſtationed in North America.

We hear that a certain republick will ſhortly augment their marine, being very much afraid of a neighbouring nation.

It is ſaid that the Miniſter of a certain Power will ſoon ſet out on his return home.

Auguſt 30. They write from Paris that an order is gone over to the Weſt Indies for rendering the French iſland of St. Lucia a free port, in hopes of drawing thither part of the Spaniſh trade.

For ſome days paſt there has been an abſolute ſtagnation in the political world, ſome being afraid to accept, others in ſuſpenſe, and to wait certain events and connexions. In ſhort, the preſent period reſembles that of another in 1727, when on the death of King George I. the Prime Miniſter, Sir Robert Walpole, was deſerted for two days, waiting to know how his new Sovereign would employ him; when a Scots Member, afterwards well known for his *charitable* diſpoſition, ſtepped forth, and paid his levee to the great Commoner, which was ſoon afterwards followed by all the herd. A few days will ſoon determine the following of another great Commoner, who it is ſaid waits only the reſolution of one man.

A few days ſince the rudder of the Victory, a firſt rate man of war, which was loſt 20 years ago, and under the command of the late Admiral Belchen, was towed on ſhore by ſome fiſhermen into Brighthelmſtone. The rudder meaſured 27 feet in length, and 2331b. weight of iron was taken off it. It is thought ſhe was loſt off the coaſt of Guernſey.

It is ſtrongly reported that the iſland of Porto Rico, in the Weſt Indies, or ſome other important places on the Spaniſh weſtern empire, will be demanded of the Court of Madrid, to be delivered into the hands of the Engliſh, by way of ſecurity for payment of the Manila ranſom, in caſe our Miniſters ſee any further procraſtination in that affair.

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A plan of Lord Chatham's, for uniting the colonies with the mother country, will certainly next ſeſſions be laid before both Houſes of Parliament.

Sept. 3. It is ſaid a very ſtrong memorial has been forwarded, in order to be preſented, by his Majeſty's Ambaſſadour, to the Court of Madrid.

Yeſterday morning his Excellency Prince Mazerano, the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour, received deſpatches at his houſe in Great Ormond ſtreet, ſaid to be of importance, from the Court of Madrid.

We are poſitively aſſured that ſeveral Portugal merchants have been ſummoned to attend this morning on the Board of Trade, it being determined to procure a removal of all the grievances from which our trade and traders are made to ſuffer in that kingdom. They have for an age paſt, from encroachments on one ſide, and negligence on the other, been introducing and increaſing to ſo enormous a degree as now to become intolerable; while they have diminiſhed our commerce with that kingdom, ſo as to make the balance of trade become greatly inſignificant, and even in danger of turning againſt us. But the effectual correction of theſe abuſes being now voluntarily undertaken by the preſent Adminiſtration, it may be expected the good work will be heartily engaged in, and ſuch happy effects reſult from their generous endeavours as will, with their many other laudable purſuits, ſoon ſilence the voice of faction, ſcandal, and malevolence.

Sept. 4. Yeſterday there was a levee at St. James's, and alſo a Privy Council, on affairs relating to the army.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Macclesfield was at the levee at St. James's. It is ſaid his Lordſhip will ſoon be appointed to act in a publick character.

Copies of the commercial treaties, at preſent ſubſiſting between England and Portugal, are now making out, in order to be laid before a ſuperiour Board.

Sept. 5. Wedneſday morning a meſſenger arrived at St. James's, with deſpatches from Lord George Lenox, at the Court of France.

Wedneſday M. de Mello de Caſtro, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Portugal, had a conference with his Majeſty's Secretaries of State, ſaid to be on matters relative to the trade and commerce of the two Crowns.

Yeſterday the Earl of Briſtol kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

It is ſaid that deſpatches of an intereſting nature were received by the laſt Liſbon packet from the Hon. Henry Faulkland, Eſq; his Majeſty's Conſul General at Oporto.

In caſe of obtaining from the Court of Liſbon their ſtrict adherence to commercial treaties, it has been computed that Great Britain will have at leaſt in her favour an annual balance of 100,000 l. ſterling, more than at preſent, by the trade to Portugal.

Sept. 6. Yeſterday at noon there was a numerous levee at St. James's, and afterwards a Cabinet Council, on affairs of importance.

In conſequence of the late inquiry into our commercial grievances from Portugal, it has been diſcovered that the Britiſh merchants trading to that kingdom have been actual ſufferers to the amount of 200,000 l. ſterling and upwards, by an illegal exaction of duties on their merchandiſe, contrary to treaties, during the laſt 20 years.

Private letters from the Hague mention that England has lately made out a claim to an extenſive tract of land which the Dutch have comprehended within the colony of the Berbices, in America, for many years; and it is ſaid that Admiral Parry has orders to execute a commiſſion to the Dutch Governour of Surinam.

By letters from Paris, we hear that Monſ. de Voltaire is ſo much alarmed by the ſeverity of the proceedings againſt the unhappy young Gentlemen who were concerned in the profanation of the crucifix at Abbeville, that, not thinking it ſafe to reſide within the French dominions, he has written to the King of Pruſſia for leave to retire to Weſel.

The Right Hon. Lord Chatham, we hear, has propoſed a ſcheme to raiſe 1,150,000 l. ſterling, excluſive of what may be wanted for the ſervice of the enſuing year, in order to look the unfunded debt in the face.

It is rumoured that a certain mode of taxation is propoſed to be laid on all the Hon. Eaſt India Company's ſettlements abroad, the produce to be applied in paying off the national debt.

The large acquiſitions of territory made by Lord Clive in the Eaſt Indies we hear will be claimed by the Government, as no ſubject can enjoy any privileges of that ſort without the ſanction of Parliament.

An account of the quantities of gold and ſilver exported, during the laſt ten years, to the Eaſt Indies, we hear will be ordered to be made out, for the inſpection of an auguſt Aſſembly.

It is with great pleaſure we can acquaint our readers that Lord Chatham is in the higheſt confidence with his Sovereign, and that his Majeſty is firmly reſolved to ſupport his Lordſhip's meaſures, which we are told will be of the greateſt conſequence to the internal welfare of this kingdom.

One of his Lordſhip's plans, we are told, is to make the Eaſt India Company repay the Government the expenſe it was at, during the late war, in ſupporting the Company's ſettlements in India; with which, it is ſaid, will be paid the laſt additional duty on ſtrong beer, and that duty taken off, whereby the labouring people will have beer at threepence per pot as formerly.

It is reported that the Directors of the Hon. Eaſt India Company received on Friday a meſſage from the Right Hon. the Secretaries of State, ſignifying that the Parliament would meet early in November; that an inquiry would be made into the management of the Company's affairs; and that this notice was given, that proper papers might be prepared for their inſpection. The above meſſage cauſed a great fluctuation in India ſtock, which fell from 210 to 196, but got up again to 205.

Sept. 9. Yesterday the Earl of Chatham was so well recovered as to ride out for the benefit of the air.

We hear that the Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on the 4th of November next.

It is said the Colony Agents intend to petition that in future trials in American Vice Admiralty Courts no subject of his Majesty may be obliged to attend the summons of any other court but that of his own province.

It is said that the necessity of having triennial Parliaments will be strongly enforced in the House of Commons next meeting.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attentive to the concerns of his fellow subjects, has written letters to the several great Officers of State, informing them of the scarcity which in his opinion is likely to happen if something be not soon done to prevent so much corn being carried out of the kingdom, as the old stocks of wheat are pretty near exhausted, and the new wheat, through the excessive rains, has run into straw, and is much lighter in the ear than it has been for some years past.

It is said that if an embargo is not immediately laid, the greatest part of this year's harvest will be out of the kingdom before a fortnight is at an end.

We are informed there was a majority in the late Council held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, for shutting up the ports against the exportation of corn.

We hear likewise that there will be an embargo laid on all vessels already loaden, and that the corn will be relanded.

Sept. 12. We hear that Admiral Keppel is to have the command of the yachts which are to carry and convey her Royal Highness Princess Caroline Matilda to Denmark.

We hear, in consequence of the late resolution for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's residence in that kingdom, the office of Lords Justices will be totally abolished.

A committee of merchants trading to Portugal will this week attend the levee of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on affairs of great importance.

Yesterday Sir George Yonge, Bart. kissed his Majesty's hand, on being appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

As did Isaac Barre, Esq; Member for Wycomb in Bucks, on being appointed one of the Vice Treasurers of Ireland, in the room of Lord George Sackville

Yesterday morning Count de Malzahn, the Prussian Ambassadour, had a conference with the Ministry on the subject of some despatches, said to be of importance, from the Court of Berlin.

We have advice from Lisbon that by the new treaty of commerce with England the manufactures of Great Britain would be exported on board the repister ships for the Bahias, St. Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, and the other Portuguese settlements in South America, hitherto principally supplied by the French, Dutch, and Genoese.

On Tuesday the Rainbow man of war, from Virginia, arrived at Portsmouth.

The Parliament, which stood prorogued to the 16th instant, is by proclamation further prorogued to the 11th of November next, then to sit for the despatch of divers weighty and important affairs.

Letters from Paris observe that the new British Ministry seem no way to concern themselves about the fate of Mr. Wilkes, who continues to reside in that city, and enjoys very good health.

Letters from Leghorn say that the crops of corn in the southern parts of Italy, Sicily excepted, and also in the Roman State and Tuscany, have been almost ruined, so that in the latter place there is only corn for the month of October. They add, that their chief dependence is on Old England.

The concern and dissatisfaction appears excessive in the publick mind, at not finding in last Tuesday's gazette a renewal of the prohibition of the exportation of corn, &c.

We are told by letters from Edinburgh that the magistrates of that city, and several others, are preparing petitions to be laid before the Privy Council, for putting a stop to the exportation of grain from that kingdom.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany, in order to encourage the importation of corn, and provide for the wants of his subjects, has taken off all duties of entry upon grain brought into his dominions.

A proclamation is issued for putting the laws against forestalling, regrating, and engrossing of corn, into speedy execution.

It was on Monday confidently reported that the opinion, lately sent in writing by the E. of C. to Council, strongly recommended the putting an immediate stop to the exportation of corn, which report occasioned no small confusion in Mark lane.

It is reported that endeavours will be used with the Portuguese Ministry for leave to carry on a trade from England and her colonies to the Brazils.

Sept. 15. Friday the Earl of Shelburne, and some others of the great Officers of State, paid a visit to Lord Chatham at Hampstead.

We hear some despatches of great importance were received on Friday from his Excellency Sir Joseph Yorke, at the Hague.

The Dutch are reported to be putting several capital ships of war into commission, and raising marines in all their sea ports.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 20.

ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, Esq; is re-elected one of the Representatives in Assembly for the county of James City; and EDWARD AMBLER, Esq; for Jamestown, in the room of his brother, John Ambler, Esq; deceased.

Arrived in James river, from London, the Theodorick, Capt. M'Nabb, and the ———, Capt. Hamilton.

An APOLOGY *for* PUNNING.

EXCUSE me for a little punning,
Which now and then I think there's fun in;
Nay, it may serve a noble use,
And very lucky turns produce:
It parries an imagin'd hit,
And blunts the edge of adverse wit.
For proof, I'll use it to defend,
And cure of spleen, my smarting friend.
If *whipt into a post*, O Cr———,
Your fortune will be envy'd much;
For who, to save their time and cost,
Would not be *whipt* into a *post*?
So far from being then persuaded
That thus, if *whipt*, you are degraded,
You ought of all men to relate,
With tides of joy, your happy fate;
As must appear beyond a doubt,
When we consider you throughout.
Into a rich and splendid *post*,
When least expected, to be *tost'd*,
An overflowing joy might give
To any wretch who wants to live;
But this would pour into *your* breast
Of keen delights the choicest, best.
For on life's ever shifting stage,
From infancy to crawling age,
Ty'd to his wig and dangling, you
VAIN GLORY follow, like his *cue*,
But this would with your powers combine,
To make you more than mortal shine;
For even when the testy frown
Of peevish fortune keeps you down,
You, to defeat the flippant scorner,
Do feats *illustrious*, in a *corner*.
Among the stars would fortune raise
Your towering front, how you would blaze!
For smallest incidents can crown
Your *humble* station with renown.
If aches your head, by that you cope
In his immortal pain with POPE.
A lameness in your limbs, or wits,
Most patriotick is, like PITT's.
Turn ideot, 'twill augment your glory;
For SWIFT a driveller was before ye.
Must such a genius be debarr'd
The loftiest sphere? I think it hard.
Yet when with ease this genius draws
The brightest lustre from his flaws,
His chymical imagination
Less needed renders elevation.

Received since the last publication for the unhappy sufferers at Montreal.

	£.		
Stafford, St. Paul's,	15	2	3
Essex, St. Anne's,	6	17	6
Nansemond, Upper Parish,	4	15	0
The amount of the last publication,	195	4	3
Total	£. 221	19	0

Advertisements.

ELIZABETH BAREBONES's compliments to Mr. *Rind*, congratulates him upon his appointment of printer to the General Assembly, but wonders what is become of her *Case*, which was sent to him so long ago, and cost her so much pain in composing, as no mention has been hitherto made of it in Mr. *Rind*'s paper. Hopes there are no publick licensers behind the curtain. And, if there be any other obstacle to the publication of a dull allegory from Mr. *Rind*'s press, begs that her manuscript may be transferred to Messr. *Purdie* and *Dixon*, as she is ill able at present to write the whole over again; though, thank Heaven, considerably mended since she wrote last, and in a fair way she flatters herself to a perfect recovery.

NORFOLK, *November* 18, 1766.

THE subscriber, finding the office of VENDUE MASTER interfere too much with his other business, has determined him to decline it in favour of Mr. *James Gilchrist*, a young Gentleman of known honour, experience, and diligence, and one whom he begs leave to recommend to his friends. He now will apply himself closely to the sale of such country produce, or other goods, as may be sent him in the private way; and hopes to give satisfaction, as he will do every thing in his power to promote the interest of his employers. THOMAS HEPBURN.

NOVEMBER 17, 1766.

ALL persons indebted to *James Heart*'s TRUSTEES are desired to make immediate payment to Mr. *John Tazewell*, Attorney at Law in *Williamsburg*, who has directions to commence suits against those who fail. The creditors under that trust are desired to meet at Mr. *Trebell*'s, in *Williamsburg*, on *Friday* the 11th of *December* next.

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To be SOLD,

EIGHT hundred acres of exceeding good level LAND, in *King William* county, on *Pamunkey* river, about three miles from *Claiborne*'s ferry, with a dwelling-house and proper out-houses thereon. Likewise about 600 acres of low grounds opposite the same, in *New Kent* county, on which there is great plenty of timber; this tract of land is capable of great improvements. The lands will be sold together or separate, and a reasonable credit given. Any person inclinable to purchase, or view the land, may apply to Mr. *Quarles* at *Claiborne*'s ferry, or the subscriber in *Williamsburg*.

THOMAS KNOX.

N. B. There is a remarkable fine fishery on the land, and the greatest plenty of wild fowl.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, the* 3*d of* December *next, on the premises,*

THE Houses and Lots in NEWCASTLE, which did formerly belong to Doctor JOHN SHORE. Thirty pounds to be paid on New Year's day, the balance in *April* General Court, giving bond and security to 2 SAMUEL MORRIS.

On Saturday *the* 6*th of* December *next will be exposed to publick* SALE, *on the premises, and to be entered upon immediately,*

THE LAND and PLANTATION whereon *John Townes* now lives, on *Little Roanoke* river, in *Charlotte* county, consisting of 180 acres, with a valuable plantation in good order for cropping, a good dwelling-house, sundry out-houses, and a great variety of bearing fruit trees, thereon; also sundry valuable SLAVES, late the property of the said *Townes*. For terms inquire of *Paul Carrington*, Attorney at Law, who is to transact the business for 2‖ ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

WARWICK county, *November* 3, 1766.

WHEREAS my wife SARAH RUSSELL hath behaved very indecent to me, and will not live with me, I therefore forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any debt she may hereafter contract. THOMAS RUSSELL, Sen.

To be LET *for a term of years, to the highest bidder, on* Saturday *the* 13*th of* December *next, before Mr.* Trebell's *door in* Williamsburg,

THE noted and well accustomed ordinary now kept by Mr. THOMAS DONCASTLE, in *New Kent* county, on the main road from *Williamsburg* to *Claiborne*'s ferry, with a plantation, and about 500 acres of land belonging to it, There is a genteel two story house now building near the old ordinary 40 feet long and 24 feet wide, which will be soon finished, and whoever rents it may enter on the premises before *Christmas*. And on *Tuesday* following, being the 16th of *December*, will be sold at the said ordinary, at publick auction, all the household and kitchen furniture belonging to the ordinary, with the stock of cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, tools, *&c.* belonging to the plantation. There will also be a cook wench, and several house servants, then hired out. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers, on giving bond with good security; and security is to be given by the person or persons that rents the ordinary and hires the slaves, for the payment of the rent and hire to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased. 4

To be SOLD *at* DINWIDDIE *Court, in* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying upon *Gravelly Run*, in the said county, containing upwards of 1000 acres, about 10 miles from *Petersburg* and *Blandford*, and upon a main road leading thereto; there is cleared ground for about 8 hands. The soil esteemed for any kind of grain and tobacco, and a most excellent place thereon for a mill, part of the dam yet standing. I purpose to divide it into two or more lots, as may best suit the purchasers. Credit will be allowed for one half until *April* next, and the other half the *October* following. Tobacco at *Bolling*'s will be taken at the current price. Also to be sold, on *Monday* the 1st of *December* next, at my pits on *Appamattox* river, below *Blandford*, a large quantity of the best black walnut and seasoned pine PLANK. The terms to be agreed upon at the day of sale.

4 AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

To be SOLD *at* GLOUCESTER *court, on* Thursday *the* 4*th of* December,

TEN LIKELY BLOODED NAGS, among which are three mares with foal by *Janus*, two by *Partner*, and the most of them got by *Janus*; also 5 year old mules. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security if required, with interest from the date.——It is also required of all persons who have any demands against the estate of Col. *John Willis* of *Brunswick*, deceased, to make them known to *John* or *Francis Willis*, of the said county, who will satisfy them as soon as possible; and all persons indebted to the said estate are desired to come and pay off their accounts, or give their bonds on interest, or they may depend their accounts will be put into an Attorney's hand. 2‖ MILDRED WILLIS, Executrix.

YORK County, sc.

JOHN PRENTIS, Gentleman, a Justice of Peace, and one of the Judges of the Court of the said county:

To all Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables, and Head Boroughs, within this his Majesty's colony and dominion of Virginia, *greeting.*

WHEREAS *Samuel Jones*, late of *Halifax* county, was lately a prisoner in the gaol of the said county of *York*, charged on a writ of *Capias*, at the suit of *Alexander Spiers*, and Co. case damage 60 l. and forasmuch as it has been duly proved before me that the said *Samuel Jones* broke gaol, and is going at large: Therefore, in his Majesty's name, I command you, and every of you, in your respective counties, cities, towns, and precincts, to seize and retake the said *Samuel Jones*, and him to convey to the prison where debtors are usually kept in the county where he shall be retaken, and delivered to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant; and I charge and command you the sheriff or keeper of the said prison to receive into your gaol and custody the body of the said *Samuel Jones*, and him there safely to keep, until he shall have made full satisfaction to the said *Alexander Spiers* and Co. for his debt and costs aforesaid, or until he shall be discharged by due course of law, pursuant to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 19th day of *November*, 1766. JOHN PRENTIS.

N. B. The said *Samuel Jones* was also in gaol on an escape warrant from *Halifax* county.

STOLEN or strayed, from *Hampton*, in the night between the 9th and 10th of this instant, the following horses, *viz.* A gray horse, a natural pacer, branded S on his near thigh. A sorrel horse, with a white face, his hind legs white, a brown spot on his off buttock, paces short, trots and gallops. A chestnut mare, with a white face, branded with the head of a cart nail, paces, trots, and gallops. A black mare, with a hanging mane and switch tail, trots, and gallops. Whoever will bring them to Mr. *Robert Nicolson* in *Williamsburg*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each.

STRAYED from *Richmond* town, on *Monday* the 6th of *October* last, a dark bay horse, about 13 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and thin switch tail, his brand, if any, forgot. He formerly was the property of Mr. *Samuel Du Val*, and very probably may be thereabouts. Whoever conveys the said horse to me, in *New Kent*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

THOMAS MASSIE.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a sorrel mare, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a blaze in her face, 4 white feet, hanging mane and sprig tail, saddle spots on both sides her back, paces well, appears to be hipshot, and branded on the off buttock H; posted, and appraised to 4 l.

‖ NICHOLAS FORMBY.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a gray mare, about 3 years old, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with one white ſpot on the off buttock, not dockt, and branded on the near buttock h·I. poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

SAMUEL BRIDGWATER.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a red and white cow, with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel, in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 25 s.

FRANCIS HOPKINS.

Taken up, in *Albemarle*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, ſome white hairs on one of her hind feet, and branded H; alſo a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock E.

JOHN MULLINS, Jun.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a kind of a ſorrel or roan horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 8 or 9 years old, paces naturally, appears to have had a fiſtula, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock IC; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

THOMAS ROBERSON.

Taken up, in *Spotſylvania*, a young ſteer, of a reddiſh colour, with a bob tail, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and crop and hole in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 25 s.

FRANCIS MERIWETHER.

Taken up, in *Warwick*, a gray fleabitten horſe, 13 hands and half an inch high, trots and gallops, his fore legs much ſcared, ſuppoſed by hampering, and branded on the near ſhoulder IC; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

HIGGINSON WADE.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, a gray horſe, about 14 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and underkeel in the right ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

JOHN PATRICK.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a bright bay horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, with a kind of a long ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſmall ſaddle ſpots, paces, had on a middling large bell, and branded on the near ſhoulder 2; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

EDWARD GIDDEON.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 1 inch high, with a long tail, is a trotter, and branded on the near buttock ɔ; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 10 s.

EDWARD GIDEONS.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a ſmall ſorrel mare, about 5 years old, and branded laſt ſpring on the near buttock IM; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l. 10 s.

WILLIAM HUGHES.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a ſorrel roan horſe, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a roached mane and bob tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder CH; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

JAMES ARNETT.

Taken up, in *Prince George*, a horſe colt; poſted, and appraiſed to 50 s.

JOHN POYTHRESS, Jnn.

Taken up, in *Auguſta*, a bay horſe, about 12 years old, paces, branded on the near ſhoulder 2, and on the near buttock reſembling F. IC

JAMES BYRNSIDE.

Taken up, in *Goochland*, a ſmall bay mare, about three years old laſt ſpring, with a blaze face, her hind feet white, one glaſs eye, and branded on the near buttock SM; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

WILLIAM PLEDGE.

Taken up, in *King William*, a brindled ſteer, about 7 years old, marked with a ſwallow fork in the left ear, and a crop and ſlit in the right; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

NATHANIEL BURWELL.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a reddiſh brindled ſteer, with a white ſtreak down his back, white under his belly, and marked with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel, in each ear; he came to my houſe a bull, but is now a ſteer.

SAMUEL THOMAS.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a middle ſized ſorrel mare, about 3 or 4 years old, with a large blaze in her face and all round her left jaw, all her feet white, wall eyes, and branded on the near buttock N; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

JOHN BALDWIN, Jun.

To be SOLD *at* Hanover *court-houſe*, *on* Thurſday *the 4th of* December *next*,

100 LIKELY VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES,

among which are but very few old ones, a great part choice young fellows and wenches, ſome tradeſmen, and the reſt youths and children. An undoubted title will be made the purchaſers. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on bond and good ſecurity given, or ſeven and a half per cent. diſcount for ready money, paid to *Francis Jordan* and *John Hawkins*, who are to conduct the ſale.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of LAND,

in *Iſle* of *Wight* county, containing 225 acres, on which is a dwelling-houſe, and apple and peach orchards. The land is on a publick road, within ten miles of *Smithfield*, and the ſoil good for moſt of the country produce. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may be more fully informed by applying to *George Hall*, at *Adam Brewer*, living near the ſame.

HERBERT HAYNES.

On the laſt Thurſday *in* January *next will be expoſed to ſale, at* Fredericksburg,

Fifty Choice Slaves,

among which are ſome valuable houſe ſervants, and a ſmall collection of Mulatto boys. Credit will be allowed for half the purchaſe money until the firſt day of *June* following, and for the other half until the 25th of *October*. Bond and ſecurity for the payments to be given to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſquire. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money; and bonds not diſcharged at the day they become due are to carry intereſt from the date. 5

To be SOLD, *and entered on at* Chriſtmas *next*,

A Tract of LAND,

in HANOVER county, within four miles of the *Fork* church, and within three miles of four river mills, containing 453 acres, on *Little* river, with all convenient buildings thereon, *viz.* A new dwelling-houſe 42 by 18, with four fire places, and two brick cellars, ſtore, kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, dairy underpinned with brick, and a new barn 44 by 32, all covered with heart ſhingles, alſo another barn 32 by 16, both ten feet pitch, three good apple orchards, with ſundry other buildings too tedious to mention. The land lies on the main road, and is very convenient for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms inquire of the ſubſcriber, in *Hanover* town.

6 CHARLES GOODALL.

To be SOLD, *the 3d of* December, *at* Eaſt *warehouſe*, *in* Glouceſter *county*,

A Parcel of LAND,

containing about 40 acres, part lying within 60 yards of the warehouſe, is a beautiful place for a merchant, as there is at this time two ſea veſſels building thereon, and is clear and level. Alſo 231 acres of wood land, lying adjacent thereto, very rich and well timbered, will be ſold at the ſame time. Alſo near 400 acres of timbered land, lying within 5 miles of *Peterſburg*, part in *Prince George* and part in *Dinwiddie*, the county line dividing it. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

ROBERT TOMPKINS.

To be SOLD *at publick auction*, *on* Tueſday *the 25th inſtant (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) in* Caroline *county, at a place formerly belonging to Col.* Bernard Moore, *within a mile of* Dickenſon's *ford*,

20 CHOICE VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES,

conſiſting of men, women, and children. Alſo 1153 acres of LAND, in *Louiſa* county, upon the *Northanne* river and *Ducking Hole* ſwamp, with the crops of corn and fodder made upon the plantation laſt year. Likewiſe a large bay ſtallion, about two years imported from *Great Britain*. The time of payment to be agreed upon at the day of ſale.

2 LISTON TEMPLE.

To be SOLD, *on the premiſes, the* 10*th of* December *next*,

337 ACRES of GOOD LAND,

whereon is a good dwellling-houſe, with 4 fire-places below, and 2 brick chimnies, a kitchen with a brick chimney, and two fire-places below, all other neceſſary houſes, and two orchards. Alſo a quarter of a mile from thence, on the ſaid plantation, ſtands a houſe 20 by 16, with a brick chimney, and a Negro quarter by it. About 100 acres of the ſaid land is well timbered, the reſt very clear and level, and lies within half a mile of *Eaſt* warehouſe, in *Glouceſter* county. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

JOSEPH GAYLE.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, at* Charles City *court-houſe, on the firſt* Wedneſday *in* March *next, being court day*,

6000 Acres of rich level LAND,

well timbered, and conveniently ſituated on *James* river, in the ſaid county. The lands will be ſold altogether, or laid off in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the land by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will receive propoſals before the day of ſale for the whole, or any part thereof. The truſtees will join in the conveyance, to transfer their right, on bonds being given in ſuch manner as ſhall be agreed on at the time of ſale. The purchaſers will have two years credit, on giving proper ſecurity.

5 WILLIAM KENNON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 12, 1766.

STOLEN from *Newcaſtle*, in *Hanover* county, about 6 weeks ago, two dark bay plow horſes, one of them is large, has been foundered, marked on the near buttock .·. has a ſtar, and a buſhy tail. The ſmall horſe has the letter H on his near buttock, and no white about him. They both had been much worked, were poor when taken away, and ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a tall black fellow with remarkable white teeth, now the property of Col. *Braxton* of *King William*, who was lately taken up, and put into the conſtable's hands to be carried to his maſter, by Col. *Cary* of *Hampton*, and the horſes are probably thereabouts. Whoever takes up the Negro, or horſes, and ſecures them, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for the Negro by Col. *Braxton*, and the horſes by

JOHN SYME.

Taken up, in *Southampton*, a black horſe, about 12 years old, about 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome white hairs between his ſhoulders, and on the outſide of his near ſhoulder, appears to be a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock ——3.

JOHN PERSON.

THE firſt day of *January* next is appointed for the drawing of PETER WARREN's lottery. In the mean time tickets may be had of the managers, of many other Gentlemen in different parts of the country, and at each Printing Office in *Williamſburg*. Thoſe who have ſubſcribed for tickets are particularly deſired to apply for the ſame, as the drawing will certainly be on the day above mentioned, unleſs their delay ſhould protract it. But inaſmuch as this ſcheme (which may be ſeen wherever the tickets are to be had) is at leaſt on as equitable terms as any heretofore publiſhed, and as moſt of the tickets are already engaged, it is not doubted but the whole will be complete by the ſaid time.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a bright bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, black mane and tail, ſome white ſpots in the place of the collar, paces very well, has a bell on, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock W; poſted and appraiſed to 10 l.

JAMES COLLINS.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, between a bay and ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a blaze face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, ſome of his mane cut off, appears to be middling old, has a ſhoe on one of his fore feet, a bell on marked AP, and branded on the near ſhoulder HW; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

SAMUEL GOODE, Sen.

Taken up, near *Potowmack* river, between *Four Mile* run and *Rock Creek* ferry, a ſteer and heifer, both about 3 years old, marked with two ſlits in the right ear, and an over and underkeel in the left; the heifer is black; the ſteer is moſtly white, with an intermixture of black ſpots, chief of which are about his head, neck, feet, and legs, ſome on his body, and has black ears and red mouth.

JAMES RUSSELL.

Taken up, in *Dinwiddie*, a dark gray mare, about 7 years old, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, paces ſlow, branded on the near buttock A, and on the near ſhoulder W; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

THOMAS ROGERS.

Taken up, in *Dinwiddie*, 6 hogs, *viz.* One barrow and five ſows, one black, one black and white, two blue, and two blue and white, marked with a ſtaple fork and half-moon under it in the left ear, and a crop with a half-moon over it in the right.

JOSHUA SMITH.

Juſt imported from BRITAIN, *in the ſhip* Spiers, *Capt.* LUSK, *and to be ſold at* PETERSBURG, *upon the loweſt terms*,

AN aſſortment of *European* GOODS, to the value of about 1000 l. ſterling, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* Oſnabrugs, *German* rolls, twills, *Iriſh* linens and ſheetings, dowlas, plaid, yarn and worſted hoſe, half-thicks, duffils, bearſkins, friezes, flannels, calimancoes, durants, *German* ſerges, blankets and bed rugs, Negro cottons, mens and womens ſhoes, ſtationary, tin and hard ware, nails, hoes and axes, iron pots, with many other goods not mentioned. For particulars inquire of Mr. *George Purdie*, merchant in *Smithfield*, or Mr. *Richard Taylor*, merchant in *Peterſburg*, with whom invoices of the ſame are lodged.

KING WILLIAM, *October* 30, 1766.

SOME time laſt *April* one WILLIAM OWEN advertiſed a ſorrel mare which he had taken up, without mentioning the county he lived in, and as I find by the deſcription the ſaid mare is mine, and have been at ſome pains to diſcover *Owen*'s place of reſidence, but without ſucceſs, I therefore deſire ſaid *Owen* to inform me where he lives.

JACK POWER.

WANTED, *to tend a* FORGE,

A FINER, who underſtands his buſineſs, and can be well recommended. Such a one may hear of encouragement, by inquiring of the PRINTER hereof.

To be SOLD, *CHEAP*,

A neat CHARIOT,

with HARNESS for four horſes. Inquire at the PRINTING OFFICE.

SHOCKOE, *October* 30, 1766.

THE partnerſhip between M'PHERSON and MINZIES being diſſolved, it is requeſted of thoſe who have any demands againſt it, or me, to make them known before the firſt of *October* next. It is alſo deſired that ſuch as are indebted to me, upon my private account, will pay off againſt that time, as I propoſe leaving the colony ſoon after.

CHARLES M'PHERSON.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND on *Matapony* river, about 5 miles above *King William* court-houſe, whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, containing upwards of 1400 acres of fee-ſimple, and 300 acres of leaſed land adjoining; the land is in general very good, and has very fine wild oat marſhes on the river, where a great quantity of hay may be made yearly. There are upon the land a very good dwelling-houſe, and all convenient out-houſes, in very good order, an extraordinary fine apple orchard, conſiſting of *Hughes*'s crabs, pearmains, latter ruſſetings (from which has been made this year 4000 gallons of *Hughes*'s crabs cider, and about 2000 of other fruit) and all other kinds of fruit, a very good peach orchard, a well accuſtomed griſt mill, which ſtands convenient to the river, ſo that veſſels can come to the landing and deliver grain, or receive meal, with convenience. The whole will be ſold together, or may very eaſily be laid off in three lots, each bounding upon the river, as the purchaſers may chooſe. The land may be viewed, and the terms known, by applying to

HARRY GAINES.

THE subscriber, from *London*,

begs leave to inform the publick that he still continues near the *Market* street in *Norfolk*, to make and repair all sorts of plain, repeating, and horizontal watches, and all kinds of repeating and musical clocks. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their commands, may depend upon the utmost despatch and care, from

Their obliged humble servant,
WILLIAM SKINKER.

N. B. Neat enamel dial plates put to watches.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Monday *the 24th of this instant, at* Fauquier *court-house,*

BETWEEN 2 and 3000 acres of LAND, belonging to the estate of *Armistead Churchill*, being part of a tract of land commonly known by the name of *Pageland*, lying in the county of *Fauquier*. The time of payment will be agreed on at the sale, the purchaser giving bond and security to

The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, *on the premises, on* Monday *the 1st of* December,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, on both sides of *Staunton* river, about 3 miles below *Booker*'s ferry, containing 310 acres, about 70 acres of which is very fine low grounds, whereon is a good dwelling-house, kitchen, and all other convenient houses for cropping, and land enough cleared to work 6 hands. One hundred pounds to be paid on the day of sale, and 12 months credit for the remainder, on giving bond and security to

THOMAS YUILLE.

To be SOLD,

FOUR hundred and fifty four acres of LAND, near *Falling* river, in *Bedford* county, formerly the property of *John Cunningham*. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the land, and know the terms, by applying to *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law, in *Charlotte*.

JOHN FISHER.

To be SOLD,

FOUR hundred acres of LAND, on *Molly*'s creek, in *Bedford* county, consisting of rich high and low grounds. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the land, and know the terms, by applying to *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law, in *Charlotte*.

JAMES FRENCH.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, at the subscriber's dwelling-house in* RICHMOND *county, on* Thursday *the 4th of* December *next (if fair, otherwise next fair day)*

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, among which are several house servants. Household furniture, two riding chairs and harness for each, and several horses, will be sold at the same time. Two years credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and good security to

NICHOLAS FLOOD.

N. B. A discount of fifteen per cent. will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the 9th of* December *next, at the plantation of Mr.* SAMUEL TARRY, *in* Mecklenburg *county,*

FIFTEEN (or more) valuable Slaves, one of them a house carpenter, for ready money, or short credit, as can be agreed on at the time of sale. All persons having any claim against the estate of said *Tarry* are desired to make known their demands before the day of sale, or they will be excluded after.

PETER JOHNSTON, } Adms.
THOMAS YUILLE, }

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 28th instant, at the late dwelling-house of Mr.* Samuel Gift, *in* Hanover *county,*

ALL Mr. *Gift*'s household and kitchen FURNITURE, two RIDING CHAIRS, and other things of value. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to Mr. *Gift*'s attornies.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidders, the 1st of* January *next, at* Northumberland *court-house (if fair, otherwise next fair day)*

A PARCEL of choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, being part of the estate of Mr. SAMUEL BLACKWELL, late of the said county, deceased. The terms of payment to be agreed upon at the day of sale, by

The EXECUTORS.

To be LET, *for a term of years, or for one year,*

A SPACIOUS BRICK HOUSE, upwards of 50 feet in length, with 4 rooms below and 3 above, and a good cellar under the same in 3 apartments, together with a storehouse and counting room under the same roof, and many other convenient houses, &c. adjoining the court-house, in the town of *Smithfield*. The same is well calculated either for a merchant or tavern keeper. The terms shall be easy, and the premises may be entered upon about *Christmas* next.

WILLIAM RAND.

On the 20th day of this instant will be SOLD, *at publick sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, bills of exchange, or short credit,*

A NEW SHIP, of about 170 tuns burthen, well calculated for *European* or *West India* trade, and built with the best white oak, complete, and ready for lanching, also the sail cloth and rigging intended for said ship. Any person inclinable to purchase privately, or charter the said vessel, between this and the day of sale, may know the terms by applying to the subscribers in *Norfolk*.

JOHN WILSON.
JAMES CAMPBELL,
Administrator of *William Irving*, dec.

To be SOLD, *on the premises, on* Tuesday *the 2d of* December *next,*

THE plantation whereon *Matthew Shields* lately lived, containing about 268 acres, whereon is a very good dwelling-house with two brick chimnies, a cellar underneath, kitchen, smokehouse, dairy, large tobacco house just new, chair house, stable, corn house, and other buildings, all in good order; also a fine young peach and apple orchard, and a well of fine water. The whole may be viewed at any time before the day of sale. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security to

WILLIAM PEARSON.

N. B. The stock of cattle will be sold, if required, with the land, and all the farming utensils.

To be SOLD, CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 tuns, built of the best white oak, well calculated for the *West India* or tobacco trade. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to Mr. *Joseph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker* at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six months credit, or good wheat, will suit for one half the value of said vessel. Tf

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To be SOLD,

THE LOTS and HOUSES whereon the subscriber lives, adjoining the town of *Petersburg*, near the warehouses, consisting of a large commodious dwelling-house, a warehouse with a *Dutch* roof, that may be easily converted into a good dwelling-house with little expense, a good stall, stable, kitchen, and all other convenient houses, with a yard and garden 600 feet long well paled in, and a piece of land behind for a pasture; likewise a very convenient storehouse on the other side the road, about 50 yards from a good landing, where a forty hogshead flat can load. The houses are lately built and well finished, and will want no repairs for many years, is extremely well situated for business, and would answer for any person to carry on a large trade that requires much room. As *Petersburg* is a place so well known for its great trade, having such an extensive back country, makes it unnecessary to say any thing of its situation.

Also a very valuable tract of land for tobacco, containing 400 acres, lying on *Blue Stone*, about three miles from Mr. *Matthew Marrable*'s, in *Charlotte* county, with all new houses and barns, completely fixed for 6 or 8 hands, being but four years since it was first settled, is an extraordinary place for range, and would suit any one that has Negroes and wants good land, as no money is wanting to be laid out on it.

Also a good tract of land for tobacco, containing 200 acres, lying on *Ready* creek, in *Lunenburg* county, about 60 miles from *Petersburg*, with all the improvements, a large fine orchard in its prime, and is a very fine place for stock.

Also a tract of land in *Chesterfield* county, containing 50 acres, about 2 miles from *Petersburg*, with a good dwelling-house and other houses, is good corn land, and would suit a tradesman, as he might live at a small expense, and be convenient to his business in *Petersburg*.

The payments will be made easy to the purchasers, and may be entered upon immediately, upon giving bond with good security.

As I intend for *Great Britain* as soon as I can settle my affairs, I shall take it extremely kind of all those indebted to me to pay their respective balances; and those whose accounts are open, if it is not convenient to discharge them, are desired to give bond, and indulgence will be given. I hope regard will be paid to this advertisement, as many bonds and accounts have been long standing.

RICHARD HANSON.

PETERSBURG, *Nov.* 3, 1766. 4

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, the second* Tuesday *in* December, *at* Prince George *court-house, being court day,*

TWO hundred acres of good corn Land, about 10 miles from *Petersburg*, upon *Joan*'s *Hole* creek, whereon is a dwelling-house 20 by 16, and two other small houses, an apple orchard of 80 trees, a good peach orchard, and 20,000 corn hills cleared; also a lot in the town of *Blandford*, whereon is a good smith's shop. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security. The land may be entered on immediately, and the lot the 1st of *April*. They are the property of *Robert Bonner*, and sold by decree of *Prince George* court, to satisfy a debt due to *Buchanan* and *Simson*, and

DUNCAN ROSE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Chesterfield*, about the 1st of *September* last, a large sorrel mare, with two remarkable white spots, one on the thigh and the other on the shoulder, resembling a feather, paces naturally, but not branded. Whoever brings the said mare to me shall have 30 s. reward.

GEORGE KLEINHOFF.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the will of Mr.* Anderson Stith, *deceased,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1000 acres, lying on the rivers *Dan* and *Hyco*, in *Halifax* county; and another tract of land, containing about 1000 acres, lying on *Coleman*'s creek, in the same county. Also a tract of well timbered land, containing 109 acres, lying in *Prince George* county, about 4 miles from *James* river, near the land Mr. *Pinchard* formerly advertised to be sold. And the reversion after one life in 572 acres of land, lying on *Mahixon* swamp, in *King William* county, now in the possession of Mr. *William Cowne*. The terms may be known by applying to Col. *Benjamin Harrison* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Peter Lyons* in *Hanover*, or the subscriber in *King William* county, who has a good collection of law books, and a new set of chariot wheels, with harness for six horses, to dispose of, on reasonable terms.

JOANNA STITH.

To be SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Hon. the General Court, before Mr. TREBELL'S *door, in the city of* Williamsburg, *on* Friday *the 12th of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3316 acres, lying on *Roanoke* river, in the county of *Halifax*, 1100 of which are fine low grounds, being the land purchased by *George Braxton*, Esq; deceased, of the Hon. WILLIAM BYRD, Esq; and subject to the dower of Mrs. BRAXTON therein. Eighteen months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and security to the administrators of the estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased, and

CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, the 1st of January, 1767 *(if fair, otherwise next fair day) on the premises,*

A PLANTATION in *Southampton* county, containing 1200 acres, convenient to church, court-house, and mills; together with the stock of CATTLE and HOGS on the said place. Also will be hired, some likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to the subscriber, living in the said county; by applying to whom, any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may know the terms.

JOHN TAYLOR.

On Monday *the 15th day of* December *next (if fair, otherwise next fair day) will be exposed to sale, at the plantation of Mr.* John Dixon, *deceased, on* Taylor's *creek, in* Hanover *county,*

Thirty fine Slaves;

also the stock, corn, and fodder. Credit will be given until the 1st of *June* next. The land, containing upwards of 3000 acres, will also be sold in lots of about 800 acres (or otherwise, if agreed on before hand) on credit until the 10th of *October* next. The tract adjoins the land of *Dudley Digges*, Esq; and Mr. *David Anderson*, and lies on the branches of *Taylor*'s creek, and *Little* and *Newfound* rivers.

Tdf JOHN DIXON, Executor.

On MONDAY *the 8th of* DECEMBER, *being* MECKLENBURG *court day, will be sold at* Mecklenburg *court-house,*

A Tract of Land on

ROANOKE river, in said county, late the property of Mr. *Robert Jones*, junior, deceased, containing about 1800 acres, great part of which is low grounds, scarce inferiour to any on *Roanoke*. There are barns, and all conveniences of cropping, for about 12 hands. One third of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, and 12 or 18 months credit will be given for the balance.——At the same time and place will be sold 15 SLAVES, chiefly country born, for ready money.

And on the 10th of said month will be sold, on the land aforesaid, the stocks of CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES, and SHEEP; also about 200 barrels of CORN, and sundry utensils of HUSBANDRY.

ALLEN JONES.
WILLIE JONES.
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Scheme of a Lottery

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold.—— The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the water, which have been sold, not being less than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that sum and what was given for several near the water, the unsold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 19, on which *Page*'s warehouses stand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouses stand, one other lot only; so that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is proposed that there shall be no more than that number of chances, and consequently no blanks. The consideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and subscribing to the scheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamsburg*, either in cash, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be soon after the subscription shall be completed, of which notice shall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them.

Tf MANN PAGE.

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